

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/577,932 Confirmation No.: 1365  
Applicant(s) : Gianluca Gazza  
Filed : December 18, 2006  
Titled: : METHOD FOR PREPARING DRUG ELUTING MEDICAL  
DEVICES AND DEVICES OBTAINED THEREFROM  
TC/A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : Beckhardt, Lyndsey Marie  
Docket No. : 82062-0211  
Customer No. : **24633**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2009, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1110.00	\$ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1730.00	\$ 865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2350.00	\$ 1175.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	32	MINUS	41	= 0	x 52/26 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 220/110 =	\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$0.00**.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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